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In re Application of:

Mary E. Gerritsen et al.

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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR  
NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND METHODS  
FOR THEIR USE IN ANGIOGENESIS  
AND VASCULARIZATION

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 0073469 A	12-7-2000	WIPO

**OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

DATABASE EMBL SEQUENCES (Online), Accession No. AI684747, May 28, 1999, 2 pages
DATABASE EMBL SEQUENCES (Online), Accession No. Q9NX88, October 1, 2000, 1 page
Dragoni, I et al., "EDF-1, a Novel Gene Product Down-regulated in Human Endothelial Cell Differentiation", J. Bio. Chem., Vol. 273, No. 47, 1998, pp 31119-31124

Applicants also enclose a copy of PCT Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report for Application No. PCT/US00/27512 mailed on May 29, 2001, which corresponds to the above captioned U.S. application. Each of the references cited on the search report are identified herewith. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in the present application.

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct

said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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